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RE: Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.  
Patent Application in US  
Application No: 10/536,625  
"Improvements In and Relating to Fault Tolerant Systems"  
Our Ref: B-5727 PCT 622708-2/RPB

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on March 2, 2006, and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,  
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